

Exhibit 6

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1 SENATOR DANIEL: The staff says they
2 can post that to the committee website.

3 SENATOR GARRETT: Perfect. Thank you.

4 Senator Hise, thank you for your
5 detailed explanation. And I am not an attorney,
6 like my two colleagues. I'm just a simple guy
7 from Guilford county, which is very important to
8 me, as well as the Triad, which is Greensboro,
9 High Point and Winston-Salem, because that
10 functions basically as one economy. And for
11 years they haven't necessarily worked together,
12 but in recent history -- I think my other
13 colleague from the nation of the Triad would
14 agree, we've been working together well and
15 making good progress at the federal and state
16 and local level.

17 So my question is, number one, why
18 would we split Guilford county among three
19 different congressional districts when that's
20 not necessary?

21 SENATOR HISE: Counties, as I said when
22 Senator Blue was asking a very similar question,
23 the larger counties being split multiple times
24 means that we create maps where the total number
25 of counties divided is lower. We got this map

1 to I think it was ten counties that were divided
2 that requires multiple splits within a
3 particular county.

4 Congratulations to Guilford for having
5 the opportunity of being represented by three
6 members of congress, something not a lot of
7 municipalities have the strength to be able to
8 accomplish.

9 SENATOR GARRETT: I'm going to leave
10 that one alone.

11 So my next question, then, if I may,
12 Mr. Chairman.

13 SENATOR DANIEL: You're recognized for
14 a series of questions.

15 SENATOR GARRETT: Thank you.

16 Would -- I know we've talked a lot
17 about the number of county splits and reducing
18 that. A lot of during your presentation you
19 talked about communities of interest through
20 different corridors and parts of the state.

21 So is a community of interest less
22 important than the number of county splits, more
23 important or equal weight? I'm just trying to
24 determine -- because to me a city and
25 municipality or an economic region is a

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2 COUNTY OF WAKE) C E R T I F I C A T E

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